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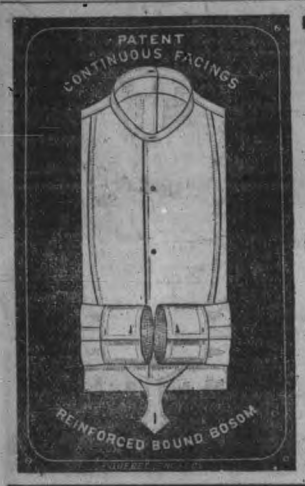

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THE TERRIFYING CYCLONE.

Serious Havoc in Quebec Province—Lives Lost and Property Destroyed.

Report of Deadly Work by a Whirling Storm in Minnesota This Morning.

Several People Killed in a Spanish Village by a Factory Being Blown Down.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Owing to the telegraph wires being down in many parts of the province, it is impossible yet to form an accurate estimate of the loss by Tuesday night's cyclone. At Ste. Rose and Ste. Therese alone the damage alone is over one hundred thousand dollars. A report from Actonvale to-day says a hundred houses were demolished there and four people killed. So far twenty lives are known to have been lost, while the damage to property is over half a million. Several districts known to have suffered are yet to hear from.

BARCELONA, June 16.—A hurricane did great destruction yesterday at Bardanello, a suburban factory village, about six miles northeast of this city. Two factories and a number of houses were crushed by the force of the storm. Eight persons were killed and a number injured. The hurricane did serious damage in other parts of Spain.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—A cyclone is reported at Sherbourne, Minn., on the O. & M. division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. It is said to have blown a train off the track and killed over 100 people.

A Millionaire's Wife.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 16.—The wife of Wm. Powers, son of the millionaire D. C. Powers, asked an old friend to-day for a loan of $5. She told him that her husband had deserted her and refused to allow her to buy even the bare necessities of life in his name. She said she had begged her husband's father on her knees to see that she was provided with what she needed, but he refused to give her a dollar. It is understood that William Powers intends to sail to Europe Saturday for an extended trip, his intention being, it is said, to force his wife to seek a divorce and thus be rid of her nominal alimony. Mrs. Powers was, before her marriage, Miss Della Morgan. She was employed in Hughes' candy store, when she became acquainted with Powers, who passed his time in the bank owned by his father. Powers, the father, objected strenuously to the proposed marriage, and his mother vowed that her son should never marry "that candy girl." Mr. and Mrs. Powers proposed that Miss Morgan be educated and travel abroad for two years before marriage. Miss Morgan declared that if there was any education to be done it must wait until after the important event. Finally the parents yielded and the marriage took place in 1889. There have been all sorts of things said about the unhappy life of Della Morgan, in the little cottage almost in the shadow of the Powers' mansion, where the young couple lived. A daughter was born to them, but it failed to bring happiness. It was also stated, though nobody believed it, that the young wife was destitute at times, despite the fact that her husband is a member of one of the richest families of Rochester, and was himself cashier of a prominent banking institution.

Looking for a Successor to Blaine.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A special to the Times from Washington says: President Harrison is trying to select a man to be Secretary of State. It was said at the White House yesterday that the President was devoting much of his time to this subject. It was also said that Mr. Harrison had offered the place to none yet, even to Chauncey M. Depew. A new name was added to those which the president is said to be considering. William Walter Phelps, the present minister to Germany, is the new man. The fact that his home is in New Jersey and that he has a degree of popularity among a certain Republican element in New York have been brought out as arguments in his favor. On the other hand, his intimacy with Mr. Blaine is said to have been too close to admit him to this confidential position. Minister Lincoln is backed for the place by a very respectable contingent of Republicans. Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, is said to be still in the field of possibility, but the comment is made when he is discussed that the ladies in the case will preclude the possibility of his appointment. Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Blaine were too close friends to suit Mrs. Harrison, say the gossips. Some believe President Harrison will make no selection until after the Democratic candidate for president is nominated, thus getting the benefit of his own judgment and that of his friends as to the most advisable locality from which to make the selection.

CHICAGO, June 16.—A Washington special says that it was announced at the State Department to-day that the president has decided to appoint Assistant-Secretary Wharton to succeed Blaine at the head of the State Department until July 4th, 1893.

Canada at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Canada will make a remarkable display of her mineral resources at the World's Fair. The province has determined on making a display of all the mineral wealth of the province, and Quebec has resolved to be behind her sister provinces in this respect. Nova Scotia, rich in minerals, wealth, is also expected to be engaged in bringing together specimens of her richest deposits. It is expected that the gold ores of Nova Scotia will surprise many of the visitors to the World's Fair, while the samples from her coal fields will afford some idea of the wonderful resources of the province in that particular. The asbestos, plumbago and phosphate deposits will form prominent features in the Quebec exhibit, while the rich nickel ores, for which Ontario is now so famous, will receive much attention from that province. The Dominion geological survey will make a very fine exhibit, which will afford facilities for studying the mineral resources of the country, on either the limited provincial basis or from the wider Dominion standpoint.

An Aged Lover Disappointed.

FORSYTHE, Pa., June 16.—What would have been a romantic marriage was nipped in the bud here yesterday. At an early hour an old man, about 60 years of age, drove into the city, accompanied by a rosy cheeked, bashful girl of not more than 16. The couple attracted a great deal of attention on the streets, and were the objects of great attraction when it was learned they were in search of a minister. The old man's heart throbbed with joy as he walked into the office and called for a marriage license. Just then, however, the would-be groom's joy was replaced by sorrow and disappointment, for a prominent minister heard of the intended ceremony and determined that he would make an attempt to prevent it, as he knew the groom to have a wife living in Florida. The license was refused the old man and a more disappointed lover could not be imagined. The white haired lover, crest-fallen at his disappointment, took the girl by the hand and walked her away, swearing he would get a license elsewhere and make the young girl his bride.

Henry Irving Wanted.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Very strong efforts are being made to induce Mr. Henry Irving to visit this country next season with his company. Several managers have been negotiating with him, and it is said Mr. Henry E. Abbey is now trying to come to terms with him. Mr. Marcus Mayer said yesterday that he had offered Mr. Irving $250,000 for himself and company for transportation during the tour.

LONDON, June 16.—Henry Abbey signed a contract to-day with Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, for an American tour, beginning September, 1893. They will go from London direct to San Francisco, opening there.

Fined Numerously.

LANCASTER, Ky., June 16.—Lancaster is a local option town, but she has her "blind tigers." Several days ago, H. A. Burdette, a detective, took the matter in hand and began to work up cases against the illicit whiskey sellers of Battle Row, a negro settlement. Five negroes and one white man were arrested yesterday on 3211 warrants. The white man is Frank Turner. He was fined $100 each in 1577 cases, amounting to $15,770. Turner is now in jail for kidnapping an important witness against him. There is fun ahead one way or other.

Brazilian Affairs.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Herald's correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that the Brazilian minister of commerce has resigned. It was reported from official sources that Matto Grosso had submitted to the home government, and that the revolution was at an end. This story is not credited in Buenos Ayres. A telegram from Rio Grande do Sul says that Julio Costelho is hatching a revolt in that state for the purpose of overthrowing Viscount Pelotas. The United States war vessels, Essex and Bennington, are expected to take part in the inaugural ceremonies of president-elect Luis Saluz Pena.

Faithless Wife Suicides.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 16.—Frank Merrick, a farmer who had suspected his wife of infidelity, found her on Saturday in a compromising position. After whipping her male visitor, he ordered her to leave, telling her he would not live any longer with her. Merrick stayed all night at a neighbor's house, and on returning in the morning found his wife dead. She had committed suicide by taking poison.

The Fraser Rising.

QUESNELLE, B. C., June 16.—The river is rising fast. It is higher than at any time last year.

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DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

Chicago Convention Probabilities Now Become the Topic of Discussion.

Senator Hill Derides a Report as to the Programme of the Tammany Faction.

New York's Probable Attitude—Senator Palmer Working for Cleveland.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs the following: "The story is too absurd to be dignified by making a statement in reference to it." So said Senator Hill to-day in regard to the story of a Tammany programme in the Chicago convention. The story was set afloat by a member of Congress, who received a letter from a Tammany man in New York, alleging that the Tammany forces had practically concluded to drop Hill after the first ballot and join several western delegations to secure the nomination of a western candidate. The programme as outlined in this letter includes Tammany's choice for vice-president. Robert B. Roosevelt, a New York man, has been determined on as well fit for the second place. He is wealthy, has a good standing among the business community, and boasts of a long line of ancestry. His selection, it is hoped, will result in the unification of the Democracy of New York state. The western candidate upon whom the factions are to unite is not decided on, though in connection with it Palmer, Boies, Gray, Morrison and Carlisle are discussed. Morrison and Palmer are strong favorites. Despite Senator Hill's emphatic denial, there is no doubt that a letter containing such information was received by a representative in Congress. Mr. Roosevelt, when asked if he knew he was a candidate for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination, would not deny positively, and acknowledged that Tammany had held lately a big conference. He did not know of any resolution to desert him after the first ballot.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—If Cleveland fails to receive the votes of Illinois the fault cannot be laid at the door of Senator Palmer. Mr. Palmer was originally a Cleveland man, but about the time of Hill's February convention in New York the race seemed to be becoming free for all, and he allowed himself to be enticed. He has since drifted back to his first love and now places his candidacy distinctly subsidiary to that of Cleveland.

CHICAGO, June 16—John E. Ransom, advance guard of the Cleveland Democrats of Buffalo, arrived at the Great Northern last night. "About 350 members of our organization will arrive in a body on Saturday," said he. "The outlook for Mr. Cleveland's nomination is more encouraging. The Democrats of New York do not propose to allow a lot of sore-heads to dictate who shall be presented to the National Convention as the choice of the party in the Empire State. Mr. Cleveland is the spontaneous choice of the Democratic party. The men who come to urge his nomination desire to demonstrate that they can carry it. The delegation chosen at Syracuse will demand seats. No contingency can arise to prevent them knocking at the door of the convention for admittance."

"How is Boies regarded in New York?"

"He is favorably thought of, but there is no disposition to make him president. Boies' success in Iowa was as much due to the issues presented to the people by Mr. Cleveland as to his position on the prohibition issue."

"Can Cleveland carry New York?"

"Most assuredly. We vote under the Australian system, and you know there is no gubernatorial election this year, hence there can be no trading."

Nathan Strauss, Cleveland delegate of the 30th New York district, arrived at the Grand Pacific late last night. "We are all Democrats in our delegation, notwithstanding the charges that we are bolters and kickers," he said. "The February convention was denounced by the Democratic press, almost without exception, as an outrage. There is no doubt Mr. Cleveland is the choice of New York Democrats, but whether Cleveland or any other Democrat is nominated he will have the support of our people."

Starvation in Russia.

LONDON, June 15.—The official reports on the Russian crops state that, as to the crops of the Central provinces and Poland, an average crop is expected. In Caucasia the prospects are better than last year, but in Trans Caucasia the crops have been entirely destroyed by locusts. In the great wheat producing Southern provinces it is impossible to hope for much, owing to the ravages of the worm and the field mice. The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the general outlook is very much worse than that of last year, when only at the end of summer was the harvest declared to have failed in several provinces. The failure in the Caucasias, whose stores undoubtedly saved the situation last autumn, cannot be viewed without apprehension, coupled with the fact that whereas at the commencement of the last famine there was a certain stock of grain on hand, there is now none at all.

The Situation in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A cable from Caracas, Venezuela, says: I have not yet heard any positive information of the rumored flight of Palacio. Up to date I have sent three separate dispatches of enquiry into the truth of the story. Not one of my messages has yet been answered. I can only explain this on the ground that they have been seized by the Government censor, or else that telegraphic cable service is completely demoralized. I have taken other steps to find out the rue situation of affairs in the capitol and expect to get definite information within a day or so. I shall promptly write you of the result. It is possible that the recent departure of ex-Minister of Finance Mattos from LaGyuara for Paris may have given rise to the report about Palacio.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Prison Reform—Internal Rows in the Conservative Happy Family.

OTTAWA, June 16.—A delegation from Toronto arrived here to-day and presented Sir John Thompson with the views of the conference on prison reform, which met some time ago in Toronto. They suggested a large number of reforms in prisons and the treatment of prisoners in the Dominion for the consideration of the Minister of Justice.

Minister Haggart and Sir John Thompson again "pitched into" Mr. McCarthy last night on account of his redistribution bill amendment. Haggart repeated his charge that McCarthy had sprung the amendment on the Government, and the latter replied bitterly.

BALFOUR TALKS.

Lord Salisbury's First Lieutenant Fires the First Gun of the Campaign.

LONDON, June 15.—The annual dinner of the National Union of Conservative Associations was held this evening. Exceptional interest attached to the occasion because Mr. Balfour was the guest of the evening and the general expectation was that he would sound the note of the election campaign, which will begin three weeks hence. Five hundred covers were laid and every place was filled. The gallery was crowded with 500 spectators, representing all shades of political opinion, although the Conservatives predominated. Among those near the head of the principal table were the Irish Chancellor, Stuart Wortley, Viscount Emlyn and conspicuous Conservatives from both houses. The health of Mr. Balfour was proposed by Stuart Wortley. The First Lord of the Treasury in reply spoke in part as follows:

As a critical period in the consideration of the Irish question has been reached it would be interesting to pause and compare the attitudes of the two great parties. The Gladstonians were applying for situations, but they showed the people no testimonials as to character. They were backward about citing their performances of 1880 and 1885 and did not like to dwell upon the strange alliance which had governed their policy for the past six years, and had brought down the Liberals to a degradation which they had never endured before. They had not referred to the fact that their past muddle of affairs had allowed the advocacy of crime so as to carry out a certain policy. Home Rule was the first item of Mr. Gladstone's policy, yet the members of the party stood ready to bury the whole question. To the London County Council the leaders said: "Give us Home Rule and we will give you something to make you popular!" In the matter of promises the Gladstonian leaders knew no sincerity. Concerning the policy which would separate Ireland from England, the recent utterances of Mr. Gladstone were excellent illustrations of his method of procedure. The suggestion as to the reform of the corporation was true in the abstract, but no person would be a penny better off for it. Mr. Balfour said he rejoiced that the present Government was pledged to deal with the labor they employed on equitable principles. He protested against the narrow view which could make London take a vestry view of public affairs. The Conservatives had been pioneers in every branch of social reform. The quantity and quality of the statutes passed by Conservative Governments in this branch of legislation far exceeded the efforts of their opponents; whilst Mr. Gladstone had spent session after session in barren statesmanship, the Government had been scoring largely, and had benefited the working classes. As regards Ireland, Mr. Balfour said the Government had far exceded all possible hopes. The local government bill had been supported in principle, but it was well understood that there was no chance of passing it, except after protracted struggles. The bill had to be abandoned on account of this opposition. Relief works would do more to ameliorate the condition of Ireland than would twenty statutes. There were arguments in favor of "one man, one vote," but Ireland would suffer in consequence of it. Landlords and tenants in some districts of England were nearly ruined, but the laborer had not suffered, and this was saying much for the existing land system. Of course, in a few days the country would give a decision on all these questions.

Would the people accept a party prepared to wreck the interests of the Empire in foreign affairs or a party prepared to recognize the Empire's mighty interests in Africa and elsewhere. There was no doubt that if the country understood the issues they would give the Unionists for an indefinite future the confidence bestowed in the past. The majority of his hearers were about to go to their constituencies, Mr. Balfour said, and if they used their energies without stint to make clear the issues, victory would be assured.

The Bridge Disaster.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Another section of the Licking river bridge fell at 9 o'clock this morning. Five men working under it at the time escaped without injury. Two more bodies were taken out of the wreck this forenoon, but not identified. W. Baird says there were exactly 40 men on the structure when it collapsed. The death roll has reached 21, with four still in the wreck but located, making a total of 25 deaths. There were 14 injured.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Interminable Discussion Upon the Subject of Quickly Decreasing Funds.

The City Bridges Reported in Bad Repair---Reports and Communications.

City council met last night in the city hall at the usual hour. Present, His Worship the Mayor, in the chair; Ald. Lovell, Bragg, McKillican, Styles, Hall, Hunter, Munn, Humber.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. Olsen, stating that the water pipes are now laid to his property and asking that the water be turned on as early as possible. Water commissioner and water committee to report.

From the invitation committee, Seattle, inviting the Mayor and council to the Fourth of July celebration. Accepted with thanks.

From H. G. Ross and F. Cope, stating that a meeting of the British Columbia Exhibit Association will be held in the city council chamber to-night and inviting the aldermen. Received and acknowledged with thanks.

From E. Mohun, chief engineer of the sewerage works, reporting progress of the laying of the pipe and giving length of pipe laid and what yet remains to be done. Received and filed.

From W. Burns, principal of the High School, asking the attendance of the Mayor and aldermen at the closing exercises of the High School, June 23rd and 24th. Received and acknowledged with thanks.

RATE OF PROGRESS.

From J. L. Raymur as follows:—

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C., June 15, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen—Dear Sirs:

I beg to call your attention to Vote 39, streets, bridges and sidewalks, the expenditure on which has been as follows:

Total expenditure to date	$19,098 89
Checks drawn but not issued	255.98
Unexpended warrants	11,778.46
Total	$31,133.33

Included in the unexpended warrants is the amount voted for the View street drain, $7007. The vote for park purposes, No. 20, is almost expended, the amount voted being $420 and the expenditures $412.25, leaving an available balance of $7.75.

I am, dear sirs, your obedient servant,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

The mayor said it would be necessary to look well into the matter.

Ald. Hunter said there were scarcely two men in the city who did not expect this result long ago. When the estimates were under discussion he had moved that the amount for streets be increased to $50,000, but he had been overruled. The only sensible and business like way to get out of this matter was to stop all work on the streets and discharge all the workmen. The council would thus likely receive the blessings of all the workmen in Victoria.

His worship said he had been trying to draw the attention of the aldermen to this question for some time.

Ald. McKillican said taxation would have to be increased to 1½ per cent. when the assessment roll came to hand. The estimates are not to be looked upon as a cast iron rule. He would vote to have the taxes increased to what they were last year to meet those expenses. It would be absurd to shut off the works at the present time.

Ald. Hall said none of the aldermen really knew or understood how much was wanted for streets and bridges. If they made the rate 1½ per cent. they would be able to go ahead with the work. If the taxes were kept up to the rate of last year they would be doing well.

Ald. Hunter said a great mistake had been made in basing the estimate on a rate of 1 per cent.

Ald. Lovell thought the matter should have been better considered, and there would have been no trouble now. Work was being set aside that should be done and things fatal to the health of the city left unattended to. A lot of rock had been removed for no reason at all.

Ald. Styles was surprised to hear any alderman talking like this. The work that had been done was necessary.

Ald. Humber said the work had to be done and the ways and means must be found somewhere.

Ald. Bragg thought that if proper care had been taken when drawing the estimates this trouble could have been avoided. If the rate were made equal to that of last year a large amount could be obtained to raise the street grant to $50,000.

The Mayor—The present rate of expenditure is about $75,000 for the twelve months.

Ald. Hunter—That's a bad guide though, your worship. In fine weather like the present the work can be pushed. When the wet weather comes it will be practically suspended.

Ald. Styles the work on hand should be done now before the rain comes.

Ald. Munn suggested that the charitably disposed people who were donating their refund of taxes to the Jubilee Hospital should pay it over to the streets committee. It would clear away all these difficulties and make Ald. Styles once more happy. (Laughter).

The three reports were laid over for further consideration.

URGENTLY NECESSARY.

From the City Engineer as follows:—

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., June 15, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that on Thursday last one of the floor beams of Point Ellice bridge was broken off; the causes were a heavily loaded tram car and the rotten condition of the beam.

The broken beam was taken out and a sound piece of timber of similar dimensions, viz: 32x12x16, substituted; the work of repairing was completed on Monday last. On examination it was found that eight of the remaining floor beams were more or less affected by wet and dry rot, most of them to such an extent as to render the bridge unsafe for loaded tram cars or heavy wagon traffic. I would strongly recommend that the impaired floor be replaced as soon as practicable.

Iron beams would be the most durable, and I consider cheapest in the long run—approximate cost fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), serviceable for, say 50 or 75 years.

Wood floor beams would cost approximately five hundred and sixty dollars ($560), serviceable from, say 6 to 11 years.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. A. WILMOT.

His Worship said a telegram had been received from the San Francisco Bridge Company saying they would like to consult city authorities before the bridge was repaired.

The Mayor said he had been present when the borings were made and the bridge was certainly unsafe. The proposition of the city engineer was a sound one.

Ald. Hall wanted to know if the street cars were allowed to pack on as many people as they would hold. If such were the case James Bay bridge would come down with a run some of these fine days.

Ald Hunter thought that in the deplorably impecunious position in which the council found itself $500 would be much nearer the city's measure than $1500. He had just built a bridge himself, with wooden floor beams, and he expected not to have to touch it for the next 15 years.

His Worship thought there was room for improvement in the Point Ellice bridge.

Laid on the table.

From C. W. R. Thomson, secretary of the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, stating that it will cost $25 to connect the market building with the gas works.

Market committee to act.

From the city clerk, reporting on numerous street improvements, applications, etc., received by him and referred to the street committee. Received and filed.

WANTS SOME SWANS.

From Jas. S. Wintermute, of Tacoma, stating that he wishes to obtain some swan eggs for Tacoma public park, having heard of the fame of Victoria as a swannery.

Ald. McKillican thought a pair of cygnets should be given to the Tacoma public park. They could be spared from the batch at Beacon Hill.

Ald. Styles thought this would not be fair to the donors of the swans.

Park committee to deal with the question as they see fit.

From J. G. Holland, secretary of the Okell-Morris Co., stating that the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Co., Ltd., has been lately established here and is likely to be of great advantage to the city, asking that a portion of Turner street running to their premises be macadamised. Street committee to report.

From Eberts & Taylor, re Earle v. corporation, advising the council to commence an action for damages against the N.E. T. Co.

His Worship said the account had been paid since last meeting.

Ald. Baker was strongly in favor of suing the company to recover the money, and at once. He moved that the city barristers be instructed to take action against the tramway company. A lengthy discussion ensued upon the question.

Ald. Bragg thought it was a question of principle and the council should stand up for the city's rights and take the matter to the proper source, the courts; he seconded Ald. Baker's motion.

Moved in amendment that the N.E. T. Company be communicated with notifying them that the amount of damages would have to be paid over.

The amendment carried.

REPORTS.

The City Engineer reported as follows:—

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., June 15, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen—Gentlemen:

As the amount expended for roads and bridges to June 1st is	$19,098 89
And as there is authorized but unexpended	11,778 46
	$30,887 35
The total appropriation being	$25,000 00

I have the honor to recommend that the following authorized works be deferred until funds are provided, viz:

Sidewalk on Gorge Road	$ 540 00
Pipe drain, east side of Cook street	612 00
View street drain	7,000 00
School drain	250 00
Henry street drain	50 00
Chatham street and Fernwood Road, sidewalk and drain	450 00
Box drain on Michigan street, between Beacon Hill Park and Young street	40 00
Grading Fourth street	500 00
Box drain on Cormorant, Blanchard and North Park	185 00
Box drain, Quebec street	35 00
Box drain, Second street, Hillside avenue	80 00
Box drain on Johnson street, above Quadra	75 00
Box drain on Dallas Road, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets	70 00
Total	$ 9,887 00

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, E. W. WILMOT.

The money question again rose in all its fury and every gentleman at the board had his say over again.

Report laid over, to be taken up at a special meeting next week.

The city engineer reported respecting the Gorge road bridge. A new bridge capable of bearing the weight of loaded street cars can be built for $2300.

Ald. Baker objected to anything being done to favor the tramway company. He thought they were well able to build their own bridges. Laid on the table.

A communication was here read from several residents on Herald street re an obstruction of some notoriety in that locality, asking that the land be expropriated and purchased. After three-quarters of an hour's discussion on the subject, all of which has been reported some time before, the letter was received and filed.

STREETS COMMITTEE.

The street committee reported as follows:—

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, June 15, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—

GENTLEMEN:—Your streets committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report as follows, viz:—Re the following communications:

1. From W. Anderson and 26 others, asking for a vitrified pipe drain instead of the box drain already laid.

2. From George Fairbrother and others, asking for sidewalk on Chatham street.

3. From the Deputy Minister of Lands and Public Works, respecting Tolmie avenue improvement, and stating that the Provincial Government will contribute $500 for that purpose if the city will contribute a similar amount.

4. From B. McQuire, asking for a sidewalk in front of St. Joseph's Hospital.

That as the total appropriation for streets amounts to $25,000, of which there has been expended $19,098 87, and the amount authorized but not expended is $11,778.46, making a total of expended and authorized of $30,877.35.

Therefore there are no funds to apply to the purposes mentioned in the communications above referred to.

5. Re communication from M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and others, referring to the grading of David street, your committee beg to state that the work referred to was recommended by us early in the season, but we regret that owing to a scarcity of funds we are unable to proceed with the work.

6. Re Harriett road, road made passable by the Government; recommended that the council donate $30, being the amount asked for by the Government Superintendent.

T. C. STYLES,
JOSEPH HUNTER,
JAMES BAKER.

Estimate cost of work (6)	$30 00

Report received and adopted.

The finance committee reported that they had paid accounts amounting to $44.37. Adopted.

The finance committee further recommended payment of accounts amounting to $1,234.35. Report adopted and recommendations to be carried out.

THE DISPUTED ROCK.

Geo. C. Mesher reported that the rock delivered to the rock crusher by Mr. Haggerty amounted to $375, as claimed in the account.

Referred to the finance committee to carry out the recommendations formerly made.

Tenders for the market shed in the market square were opened. Moved by Ald. Styles that the matter be referred to the market committee and building inspector to let to the lowest responsible tenderer, if there was enough money to carry on the work. Carried.

The fire committee reported, recommending that the suggestions made by the Chief Engineer be carried out, detailing the changes referred to Adopted.

The water committee reported re the claim of the Albion Iron Works Co. Adopted after considerable discussion.

Council then adjourned.

Comrade G. W. Hammond
of Root Post, G. A. R., of Syracuse, N. Y.

Wounded at Gettysburg

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I was in the Army of the Potomac and in the great battle of Gettysburg was struck in the ankle by a minnie ball, which smashed the bone. My leg was amputated in the field hospital, and after a long time it healed. I was discharged and went home. After 8 years

My Wound Broke Open

afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years how I suffered! I do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I had to go on crutches, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go without it, I suffered fearfully and thought I should go crazy. I tried every thing I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never be any better. Finally my

Blood Became Poisoned

and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body so that my face is all covered with scars now. One day I read of what Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. The first dollar I got I went and bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later, my wife in dressing my leg, said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

a few months, thank God (and I say it reverently), the sores all over my body had healed, and now, four years later, have never shown any sign of reappearing." GEORGE M. HAMMOND, 219 Magnolia Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Col. C. A. Weaver

Commander of Root Post, G. A. R., himself a one armed veteran, fully confirms Mr. Hammond's statement, and J. L. Belden, the pharmacist, also endorses it.

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Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,577
2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to	$37,418,272
being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	
Investments in Canada:	
Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229
Sundries	425,937
First Mortgages	1,775,548
Real Estate	855,000
	$6,873,714

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" Nanaimo for Victoria	Saturday	7 a.m

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VICTORIA ROUTE.
STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON

8:00 a.m	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv‡	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	.....
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday ‡Daily except Monday.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The Rathbun Car Company's shop at Deseronto has been damaged by fire; loss $15,000.

Premier Mercier has returned to Montreal. He states that he will take his seat in the Quebec Legislature.

Thomas Murray, the unseated Liberal member for Pontiac, is again the Liberal candidate in that county for the Commons.

Levi Borden, of Pugwash, N.S., is dead. He received an appointment as postmaster there from the Imperial Government over 50 years ago.

James Bridges, Temple Knight, and a boy named Saunders, were drowned at Southwest Arm, Green Bay, Newfoundland, by the upsetting of their skiff.

President Van Horne and Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., have gone to Duluth to attend the meeting of the South Shore and Atlantic Railway Co.

The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows opened in annual session in St. Catharines. A large number of delegates from every part of Canada are present.

The Toronto Anglical Synod has opened its annual meeting. Professor Clarke, of Trinity College, has a resolution on the paper to authorize the clergy to read the revised version of the Scriptures in church services.

W. A. Kaineck dropped dead at Bridgetown, N.S., yesterday. He was a poet of no mean order. For some time he has been engaged in preparing a statistical history of Annapolis. He was aslo publisher of the first newspaper in Annapolis county.

The Toronto Methodist Conference has closed. Yesterday the committee on deaconesses reported favorably to the founding of a home under the Toronto conference for the training of deaconesses, similar to the practice in England and the United States.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at Montreal discussed the question of submitting the temperence question to the Prohibition Commission. It was finally decided that the Moderator, Dr. Cayen, and the Clerk of the Assembly be a committee to solicit subscriptions before July 15th, and see to placing the cause of the temperance people before the Commission.

The 13th annual meeting of the High Court C.O.F. has been opened in Stratford. There are about 250 delegates in attendance, among them being the officers of the District High Court of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. The reports show that the membership has doubled, and the receipts increased 80 per cent. and the reserve fund 140 per cent. last year.

The steamer Panther, which has arrived at St. John's, N.B., from Battle Harbor and other points of north Newfoundland, reports that much starvation and misery has been experienced by the people on the northern coast and at Island Domino they have suffered terribly, having no food. Battle Harbor and Cartwright, where relief could be obtained, were not accessible to the unfortunate people owing to the heavy ice.

It is likely that before the present session of Parliament closes Desire Girouard, Q.C., M.P., will be appointed successor to Mr. Justice Fournier, on the Supreme Court Bench. Among the rumors of Quebec political changes are the following: Hon. Messrs. Taillon and Flynn are to be elevated to the Court of Queen's Bench; Mr. Leblanc becomes Provincial Secretary and Mr. Duplessis Speaker, while the other vacancy in the Cabinet will be filled by an Irish Catholic, probably Mr. Hackett, of Stanstead.

A number of the business men of Toronto interviewed Sir Oliver Mowat and urged the advisability of the Ontario government assisting in the development of the iron and steel industries of the country, by making tests with diamond drills, or other means, in the districts where deposits of ore are known to exist, and by granting a bonus of $2 per ton on the output of furnaces of not less than one hundred tons per day. The attorney-general promised his consideration of the scheme.

Dr. Legere, M.P. for Kent county, who has been so seriously ill at Ottawa, was brought home on the C.P.R. Saturday evening. The doctor was accompanied by Mrs. Legere and was met at the station here by his brother, the M.P.P. for Kent, and a number of Moncton friends. The sick man, after a short rest here, was driven to his home at Grand Digue, Kent county. Doctor Legere's many friends, especially in Westmoreland and Kent, will deeply regret to hear that very slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.—Moncton Times.

The Council of the Toronto Board of Trade has declined the request of Erastus Wiman that he might fill a vacancy in the delegation to the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire, assembling in London on the 20th inst. The ground of the refusal is in no respect personal to Mr. Wiman, but because he would not pledge himself to avoid discussing preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies, to the exclusion of all other countries, which Mr. Wiman said might possibly be the most disastrous thing that could happen to Canada. The board, however, having adopted this policy, would not appoint a delegate who would presume to discuss it.

A cablegram received in Halifax announces the death of Captain Stairs, a native of Halifax, at Chinde, on his way up the Zambesi, Africa. Stairs was one of Stanley's staff during his recent journey into the interior, and conducted himself in a brave and able manner. He was a graduate of the Kingston military college, and held a commission in the Imperial army, where his talents were duly recognized. A little over a year ago, on the occasion of his visiting Halifax after his return from the Stanley expedition, he was presented with a tangible proof of the esteem in which he was held by the citizens. His aged father, who resides in Halifax, is completely prostrated by the news of his son's sudden death.

The Fault of the Boy.

He was a green office boy, and no one minded when he sent down copy to "Mr. Ships," and only the sporting editor got mad when the boy asked the "sporting extra" to step to the telephone. But when he nearly ruined one of the copy readers he got himself disliked.

It was Thursday night—the night before pay day—and the copy reader sighed regretfully as he handed the boy his last dollar bill and had him bring coffee, toast and a beef sandwich. These articles are usually procured in the Park row restaurant whose decorations consist of framed Scriptural quotations. Here coffee, toast and a sandwich costs five cents each, with an additional nickel deposit on the tin pail in which the coffee comes.

The boy was gone a full half hour and the copy reader was beginning to worry over the possibility of the boy having "blown in" the dollar, when the little fellow returned.

He was fairly staggering under a big tray load of dishes covered with a creamy white napkin. Instead of the usual tin pail full of the mixture of coffee, sugar and milk, there was a silver plated coffeepot, a bowl of lump sugar with tongs and a little silver pitcher of cream. There were more napkins and a silver plate of toast, buttered and cut in small triangular pieces. The sandwich was a delicate, expensive creation with the bread cut as thin as paper and the edges trimmed.

This load the boy placed before his half fainting victim. The victim is not a profane man, but he gulped down enough bad words to destroy completely what little appetite he had left.

There was no change, and as the copy reader, who lives in Brooklyn, tramped across the bridge and inhaled the fresh 3 o'clock a. m. breezes he vowed a great vow that the next office boy who went to get him something to eat would have written directions where to buy.—New York Herald.

Where to Part the Hair.

It is interesting to note that a large number of eastern men are parting their hair in the middle. In the west this habit is generally regarded as effeminate, and many a man who tries to make the change from what is generally considered manly is laughed out of the attempt before he has fairly got into the habit. But in the east this feeling is evidently dying out, and the tendency to a parting in the center is getting very general—so general, indeed, that if the craze continues to grow long at its present rate one will begin to locate a man's home by the way he parts his hair instead of by the way he talks.

Nine-tenths of the human race can part the hair more conveniently in the center than on either side, and hair so parted will keep smooth and tidy several hours longer than when brushed from either the right or left. When a man has what is known as a "double crown," the only way he can keep his hair reasonably smooth is to keep it cut very short or part it in the middle. If he lives in the west he generally adopts the former alternative, even if he catches unlimited colds in consequence, but if he is an eastern man he is more likely to adopt the easier plan of parting his hair like a girl, as the severe critic is apt to call the middle parting style.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Travelers in the south have frequently been impressed with the annual waste of several hundred thousand tons of cottonseed hulls, and it is satisfactory to know that steps are now being taken to utilize this waste. Approved appliances are likely to lead to the use of the refuse in the manufacture of certain classes of paper almost exclusively.—New York Telegram.

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MR. MILLS AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Some of the Ottawa dispatches seem to have misrepresented the position taken by the Hon. David Mills in regard to British Columbia's representation in the House of Commons. He was reported as finding fault with the proposal to leave this province with six members, claiming that its population entitled it to only four. It seemed rather strange that Mr. Mills, who is a man of liberal mind as well as of high intelligence, should take such a position. He could hardly be ignorant of the terms of union, which provide that British Columbia shall have six members in the Commons until she is entitled to an increase in the number. And supposing that Mr. Mills were ignorant of the terms of union, the report made him appear exceedingly ungracious towards this province in contending that the number should be reduced. But, as appeared from our special Ottawa dispatches yesterday, Mr. Mills did not approach the matter in a spirit hostile to the province. On the contrary, his attitude seems to have been entirely one of friendship. His contention was that from a legal point of view the position of British Columbia is exactly similar to that of Prince Edward Island in respect of representation in the House of Commons, both being bound by the provision of the British North America Act which requires that the representation of the other provinces must keep in proportion to that of Quebec. To put it in another way—Mr. Mills holds that the clause in the terms of union has been ratified only by an order-in-council of the Imperial Government, not by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, and, therefore, that as the B. N. A. Act is the only Imperial enactment bearing on the subject, its provisions must override the said order-in-council. It follows that if Mr. Mills' contention is right, and the law is strictly followed out, this province is in the same position as Prince Edward Island, whose representation is reduced by the present redistribution bill. Mr. Mills suggested that this danger be removed and that British Columbia's undoubted right be secured by Imperial legislation ratifying the provision in the terms of union, and it was a grave injustice to represent him as asking that the number of British Columbia members should be reduced. It happens, however, that some Tory correspondents at Ottawa are neither very painstaking nor very scrupulous, being in fact only too ready to seize an opportunity of misrepresenting a Liberal.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The Wigwam, the large but flimsy building in Chicago in which the Democratic convention is to meet next Tuesday, was badly damaged by the cyclone which visited the Windy City the other day. Some of Cleveland's admirers interpret this as a good omen, and affect to regard the storm as the forerunner of a political cyclone which will wreck the ex-President's enemies and carry him into the candidate's seat. Neither are there wanting predictions by the other side that the wreckage will be among Mr. Cleveland's supporters. In the meantime the citizens' committee of the Republican convention at Minneapolis has very kindly and politely placed at the disposal of the Democrats the convention hall used by the latter, "free of charge." This neighborly offer will no doubt be declined with thanks by the energetic Chicagoans. Apart from the question of portents arising from the mishap to the Wigwam, the majority of those who have been scanning the situation predict that Cleveland will be the Democratic nominee. Mr. Stealey, the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, predicts that Cleveland will be nominated befor the roll call is half finished. On the other hand two prominent anti-Hill men in New York. Mr. Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Ellery Anderson, have prepared a table showing unexpected Hill strength among the delegates, though it still leaves Cleveland with more than the necessary majority. Their table gives the following numbers: Cleveland, 500; Hill, 280; Carlisle, 34; Palmer, 48; Boies, 28; Gray, 30. This allows Cleveland 500 votes to 420 for all other candidates, which is a good deal more than the necessary majority. It is possible that this estimate is too favorable to Cleveland, but it is less favorable to him than an estimate made by the Hill men a day or two previously. It seems likely that Cleveland will secure the nomination.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Parnellite and anti-Parnellite factions have failed to compose their differences, and will apparently go into the coming election campaign as bitterly hostile to each other as they were before Parnell's death. This must have a bad effect on the prospects of the Liberals. It is not so much the danger that seats in Ireland will be lost to the Tories, for there are not many Irish seats that can be carried by Tory candidates even where two Home Rule men are in the field; but the moral effect will be felt in many of the English and Scottish districts. The spectacle of Home Rulers fighting among themselves will be one of the most effective arguments the Tories can offer to the voters in some of the counties and boroughs where the Nonconformist element is large. This unfortunate split in the Irish National party must result in keeping down Mr. Gladstone's majority, if it does not ensure his defeat.

A London cable states that the Salisbury Government has so arranged the date of dissolution of Parliament that the borough elections will not fall on Saturday. As that is the day on which the workingmen have most time to go to the polls, and as the great majority of the workingmen are on the Liberal side, the purpose of this arrangement naturally appears to be to "dish" the Liberals. Both parties in British politics have hitherto been credited with a desire to conduct elections fairly and honestly, and with a view to securing a free and full verdict from the electorate. Nor has this idea been formed without good foundation. It is rather discouraging, therefore, to find the Tory politicians in England descending to the employment of trickery such as is only too familiar in Canada. The object of an election should be to elicit the opinion of the electors; to this end every person entitled to a vote should be afforded the best possible facilities for placing his name on the list and then for depositing his ballot. It is nothing short of a crime on the part of any politician or set of politicians to place impediments of any kind in the way of the voter. Englishmen in the past have been peculiarly zealous of such interference with their rights as freemen—much more so than Canadians—and it may well be that this Tory dodge will re-act on its perpetrators in an uncomfortable way.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

There was an awkward "stage wait" last night just before the council meeting began. It was five minutes past 8 and only three faithful aldermen and His Worship were present. The silence was ominous. The Mayor looked darkly at the clock and seemed on the point of declaring the meeting adjourned, when a weighty tread was heard and a moment later there was a quorum. All those who had waited sighed with relief and business began.

The council is between Scylla and Charybdis. On the one hand are the multitudinous works about the city demanding attention; on the other an almost depleted exchequer, and no cloud with a silver lining to cheer the mariners on the civic ship. Each one of them is enunciating warnings of "breakers ahead." One suggests one thing and one another, and all the rest pay no heed, but clamor, "we're on the rocks." Last night it had a decidedly discouraging sound to hear almost all the aldermen crying "poverty." The only ray of hope that darts from the somewhat leaden canopy now overspreading the aldermanic soul is the 1½ per cent. rate. This is quoted by some of the aldermen as the panacea for all financial ills.

Ald. Hunter made a distinct hit last night while posing as the Cassandra of the board. Like James Whitcomb Riley's hero, the rest of the board "hadn't got nuthin' to say," when Ald. Hunter (in effect) cried, "Didn't I tell you this is what would come? And you would not believe me, oh ye generation of doubters," etc., etc.

The condition of the city bridges, as made plain to the council last night by its officials, is such as to cause great apprehension, not only on the part of the council but on the part of the public. Bridge accidents, especially where a sudden collapse occurs, are among the most serious of mishaps. In scarcely any other kind of disaster is there so little chance of escape for those who happen to be present. As Ald. Hall said last night, "if a heavily-loaded tramcar plunge through James Bay bridge some of these fine days, the public would be made fully aware of the risks now being taken by the council."

What the council are going to do about the rate of taxation, whether it will be kept at 1 per cent. as taken in the estimates, or submit to the force of circumstances and go back to last year's figure of 1½ per cent., is something that the public will await with considerable interest.

WORLD'S FAIR SUGGESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having had several years' experience in exhibition work on behalf of Canada in Great Britain, Europe and the eastern provinces, during which, I think, I may safely say my efforts met with success, I may be pardoned for offering a few suggestions in regard to the proposed British Columbian exhibit at the World's Fair. In the first place it will be found advantageous to leave the matter in the hands of a few (the fewer the better) practical men, who will interest themselves heartily in the work. A large committee to take charge will be found not only unworkable but also apt to retard its successful progress It would then be well to adopt a regular system, by which the active co-operation of individuals throughout the province would be invited and secured. This, I think, can be done in such a way as to assure hearty assistance from all parts of British Columbia.

Victoria being the seat of government, and as the chief financial aid will probably be derived from the government, as a matter of course should be the headquarters of the commission, although its members might hail from different sections of the province.

I am not aware whether the Dominion authorities intend to allot separate spaces to the various provinces, but this, I take it, would be the wisest plan to adopt, because it would be an incentive for each province to outdo the others, and in this way a grand Canadian exhibit as a whole would likely result.

If the Canadian exhibit is to be merely classified according to the products displayed, with the locality of each sample attached, there will not be the same incentive to induce the governments of the various provinces to interest themselves in it.

If British Columbia is to have a space of its own I would suggest that the exhibit should be of a general character, in order to show all the resources of the province as fully as possible; but if our products are to be merely placed alongside of similar samples from other provinces, then I should think the best plan would be to concentrate all our energies in making as fine a display as can possibly be obtained of a few of our principal resources, such as minerals, chief of which, of course, would be gold, silver and coal, of woods, fish, fruit, etc., and a specially attractive agricultural display.

My experience teaches me that it is essential in exhibits of this kind to adopt some novel, striking and attractive form in making the display. No matter how excellent the specimens may be, if not properly arranged, they are apt to be lost sight of. It must be remembered that the World's Fair will be so vast, and the exhibits so varied that it will require much care and thought to devise some means to secure for British Columbia's exhibit that attention from visitors to the Fair which it will no doubt deserve.

At the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London, where I had charge of the arrangement of the Canadian agricultural section, and of the agricultural trophy, it is well known that the game trophy and the agricultural trophy, one at each end of the Canadian court, were two of the chief attractions in that great exhibition, and Canada profited thereby. At Edinburgh the miniature "Manitoba Farm," exhibited by the C.P.R., was one of the chief attractions of the Forestry Exhibition, and was noticed by the press generally throughout Great Britain.

I merely mention these two cases to show that in order to bring British Columbia to the front some striking and novel plan will have to be adopted in the exhibit in order to attract attention to our province. I am naturally interested in seeing British Columbia well represented abroad, and this must be my excuse for troubling you this time.

ALICK. BEGG.

Condensed Dispatches.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Judge Cowing, on motion of District Attorney Nicoll, to-day dismissed eight indictments against Henry S. Ives and Geo. H. Stayner for appropriating money belonging to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. The District-Attorney said he did not think a conviction could be obtained.

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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Alleged Government Treachery—Irish Dissensions—Prospects of Rows.

LONDON, June 15.—The fixing of June 28th as the day for the dissolution of Parliament looks like an artful dodge on the part of the Conservatives to gain an advantage over their opponents by preventing any borough elections from being held on a Saturday. The Liberals have been afraid of such an occurrence and have for weeks been urging, through their organs, the injustice of virtually disfranchising numbers of workmen, who are mainly Liberals. Thousands of workingmen cannot vote at all, unless they do it on a Saturday, and, in addition to those who will be disfranchised, there are many who will have their votes crowded out in another way. When an election falls on any other day than a Saturday, the workingmen must wait until six or eight o'clock in the evening before they can get to the polls. The balloting machinery is often too slow in operation to keep pace with the number of voters offering themselves and, as a consequence, some votes fail to be recorded in season. All this tells more severely against the Liberals than against the Tories. Most of the borough nominations will be made on July 2nd. The earliest legal borough polling day is July 6th. The earliest country polling day is July 5th and the latest July 15th.

It is expected that the elections in Ireland will be the most turbulent for a century past. The police, it is alleged by the Liberals, have received secret orders to help the Government candidates wherever they have any standing as much as possible, but to preserve an absolute neutrality where the only candidates are representatives of the warring Irish factions. These orders will probably be interpreted to mean in the latter case: "Let them fight it out!" The result can be imagined. At the anti-Parnellite meeting in Dublin to-day there was much virtuous denunciation of Tim Harrington. Michael Davitt bitterly scored Harrington for having incited his comrades to violence in the coming campaign by advising them not to lose a chance to break a Justinian head. Davitt declares that he was opposed to all violence. Nevertheless he did not propose to submit tamely to violence from others. He and his fellow McCarthyites were tired of meekly enduring threats of outrage from Harrington's friends. They had borne insults and threats long enough, and he warned the country that any one striking him would regret the action. He knew how to defend himself. Both sides have thus declared war, and a series of Kilkenny rows seems inevitable.

LONDON, June 15.—The National League of Great Britain (Parnellite) has issued an address to the Irishmen in America, which says: "In view of the fact that Mr. Redmond is among you, we, your fellow exiles, appeal for your aid and sympathy, which will do much to restore the solidity and influence which the party held under Mr. Parnell's leadership, without which Home Rule will be postponed indefinitely. The refusal of Mr. Harrington's terms will lead to a repetition of the contests in Kilkenny and Cork, and will result in a loss for the Gladstonians in England, and will reduce Mr. Gladstone's chances of producing an effective bill." The manifesto further declares that the anti-Parnellites are torn by dissension. Some will desert to the common enemy and others will flee the country in disgrace when the people realize that the betrayers of Parnell have deceived them. Then the Parnellites will form the nucleus of a new army to rally and save the nation.

DUBLIN, June 15.—Wm. O'Brien, M.P., spoke at Cork yesterday. He said that the proposals for an armistice offered by Mr. Harrington were not intended to be accepted. They were merely intended for consumption in America. It was less important, he said, to avoid petty squabbles than allow Ireland to speak with no uncertain voice. This is regarded as an indication that the anti-Parnellites will make no concession, and will go into the general election separately and without regard for the Parnellites.

LONDON, June 15.—In the House of Commons to-day the Irish education bill was under discussion. Mr. Balfour accepted all the amendments offered by Mr. Sexton, of Belfast. On the subject of public aid to the schools managed by the Christian Brothers, the Government consented to a compromise whereby the schools in question should be enabled to receive state subsidies. The Irish members thereupon withdrew their opposition to the bill and it will doubtless pass. The compromise is certain to arouse vehement criticism in certain quarters that strongly oppose state aid to any schools managed by religious bodies.

DUBLIN, June 15.—Mr. John Dillon made a speech yesterday. He said that the Parnellites were boasting because the anti-Parnellites were short of funds, but that shortness was due to their liberality to evicted tenants, for out of every twenty thousand pounds collected, seventeen thousand had been given to evicted tenants. The anti-Parnellites, he added, had done everything to restore unity, but the Parnellites had rejected all offers, and now the battle must be fought out.

The Belief in Witchcraft.

Witchcraft is at the present time believed in by a majority of the citizens of the United States. The larger number of immigrants from the continent of Europe are more or less in fear of such powers. To these must be added no inconsiderable portion of the persons of English and Scotch descent, for a strong vein of superstition is discernible in many Irish, Scotch and some English, whose folklore, diffused in nursery tales and neighborhood gossip, has entwined itself strongly about the fibers of spontaneous subconscious mental imagery. Among the more ignorant members of the church of every nationality the belief produces a mysterious dread, against which men and women cross themselves and resort to various rites supposed to be efficacious.—Dr. Buckley in Century.

The Oldest Inhabitant.

Hiram Lester, of Atlanta, who was married there on Nov. 4 at the age of 124 years, says he is the oldest living inhabitant of the earth. Judge Landoum married him to Mrs. Mary E. Mosely, who is eighty years of age.—New York Sun.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

New Goods.

Spider Leg Japan Tea, Formosa Oolong Tea, extra Ceylon buds, at R. H. Jameson's Red Front, 33 Fort St.

Be in the Fashion.

As well be out of the world as out of the fashion. Look at the latest improved sewing machine at 37 Fort street. *

Building Society Drawing.

The 26th annual drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria Building Society will be held at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst.

New Meat Market.

Messrs. Neitz & Angevin, two gentlemen who have had a number of years experience in the meat business on the Sound, have opened a market on Douglas street. Their experience and a little rustling assures for them a share of the public patronage.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A Pleasant Evening.

The concert and festival held at the Calvary Baptist Church last evening was well attended and proved to be a highly enjoyable affair. The ladies were the entertainers and with the aid of several local musicians, made those present feel thoroughly at home.

The Fourth at Angeles.

Fifteen committees have been appointed to arrange for a grand celebration on the above date, and the citizens of the city across the Straits are working hard to have everything in readiness for an excellent round of sports. It is anticipated that many will go from here, as the distance does not exceed 18 miles.

The Assessment Roll.

City Assessor Northcott has about completed the assessment roll, which places the value of Victoria real estate at $16,000,000 and improvements $3,000,000. The roll has to be ready by the 9th of July, when notices will be given to owners of real estate. The assessor will hand the roll over to the city clerk on the 20th of July.

Telegraph Vice Telephone.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraph lines, left for Cape Beale last evening. The object of his visit is to put in telegraph instruments at that point, the telephone between there and Carmanah not having worked satisfactorily. Hereafter the bulletins will come from Cape Beale, which is 22 miles farther out than Carmanah.

A Grand Trip.

The steamer Islander will leave Rithet's inner wharf at 4 p.m. on Saturday for Sidney, North Saanich, returning about 10 p.m. The fare will be $1, so it is almost a fact that the steamer will be crowded. The trip up the coast is a very pleasant one and the scenery is grand. Those who have never been to Saanich by water should not miss this opportunity.

The Synod's Financial Standing.

The treasurer's report to the diocesan synod yesterday showed that the receipts were $24,831.01, from which a balance remains of $7,732.74. The report was adopted after some discussion. After the consideration of various motions respecting the distribution of the annual grant to the parishes, and as to what could be done to assist the temperance cause the Synod adjourned.

The Reserve Bids.

The Colonist and Treatham hotels offered for sale at auction by Mr. Joshua Davies yesterday, were withdrawn, the bids not having reached the reserve prices put upon the properties by the vendors. There were a number of bidders and the Colonist Hotel was run up to $20,000, but the price was not considerde satisfactory. It is certainly a most desirable hotel property.

Could Not Accept.

A telegram was received last evening from Rev. Ira Smith, of London, Ont., saying that he was grateful for the invitation calling him to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist church, but that he was unable to accept. It is expected that at a meeting of the congregation to be held this evening a call will be extended to Rev. J. E. Coombes, of La Conner, Wash., who is well known in Victoria. He is secretary of the Young People's Convention of the coast and is very popular.

At the Police Court.

There were four drunks before Magistrate MacRae this morning, all of a different stripe. Philip Chalk was the notable of the quartette. He admitted that he had been working the town and was sent up to jail for one month in default of payment of a $10 fine. A newcomer on the list was dismissed with a warning, while a third was ashamed to appear and forfeited $10 bail. Jack, a Beecher Bay Indian, admitted that he had a part of a bottle of gin in his possession when arrested by Officer Smith. A fine of $25 or a month in jail was the penalty imposed.

Provincial Exhibit Meeting.

Those interested in the British Columbia Exhibit Association's labors will have an opportunity this evening to express their views and hear the plan of campaign proposed for the coming season. A meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the City Hall to discuss the matter. Mr. F. Cope, Mayor of Vancouver, president, and Mr. H. G. Ross, of Westminster, secretary, will conduct the meeting. A large attendance is expected, as it is essential that Victoria should occupy the place in the exhibit that belongs to her, and that is second to no other place in the province.

Walker's Creditors.

The very unsatisfactory condition in which this estate at present lies, has led to the necessity of there being a call for a meeting of the creditors, and apparently not one moment before wanted. At last meeting the creditors were told they would have to wait until July, as that time was allowed for claims to be sent in, and that action must remain in the meantime in abeyance, pending the result of steps being taken to set aside the deed of assignment. Doubtless at this now proposed meeting of creditors more decided action will be taken, and information as to the amount of the liabilities and value of assets, and other matters will be brought under notice and made to assume a business shape.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Arrested on Suspicion.

A man named Sawyer was arrested as a vagrant last night by Sergeant Walker, who suspected the man of being interested in the Colonial hotel robbery. There being no evidence against Sawyer, he was allowed to go this morning.

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Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets, make a specialty of preparing physicians' prescriptions. Only the purest medicines are used. Electric night bell.

The Victoria and Sydney Railway.

The Victoria and Sydney Railway by-law did not come up for consideration at last evening's meeting of the city council, the Mayor being anxious to have the city fully secured before the by-law is placed before the people. A special meeting will probably be called to dispose of the matter.

Saluted the Consul.

U. S. Consul Myers paid a visit to the flagship Warspite this forenoon to hold a conference with the admiral. In the absence of Admiral Hotham, Captain Lambton received the consul and ordered a salute fired in his honor as the consular boat came alongside the accommodation ladder. Consul Myers acknowledged the compliment paid his country through him.

Crushed by Earth.

One of the workmen engaged on the excavation adjoining the Caledonia saloon while working this morning met with an accident which might have proved much more serious than it did. The loose earth and rock of the embankment fell in on the man and almost covered him in. The other men on the work speedily dug him out and had him conveyed home in a hack. He was severely crushed, but fortunately not seriously injured.

It Drew a Crowd.

"Port Angeles Real Estate Wanted." The above notice was placed outside of a prominent real estate office this morning. A few minutes afterwards people began to crowd into the office, offering for sale pieces of property from a small lot to ten acre blocks. A member of the firm says exactly 999 people wanted to get rid of Port Angeles property. It is needless to say that but a few were relieved of their load, and that the sign now lies with the winter supply of firewood.

A Municipal Puzzle.

The addition of the new names to the voters' lists and the division of the city into new wards will produce some interesting complications. The directions of the lines have been changed so that a voter who formerly voted in Yates street ward may find himself down in the South or James Bay ward, and so with the other wards. The adjustment of this little difficulty will afford the council some gentle mental exercise, but the bewildered voter may be pardoned for giving way to his feelings by scratching his head and exclaiming, "Who am I and where do I come in?"

He Deserved a Lecture

For some time past a little girl 11 years of age has noticed that a man (?) had been following her about the town. She told her mother and complaint was made to the police. Yesterday Chief Sheppard sent Officer Driscoll to watch for the offender and was successful in catching him. The little girl was walking down Government street, when she passed a man evidently thirty years of age, who almost immediately turned and followed her. He was promptly arrested and locked up. This morning he gave his name as Harry Faeder, and protested that he never intentionally followed the child. As he had not at any time spoken to her, no charge could be laid against him. Magistrate Macrae gave Faeder a severe lecture, and told him to go and be more careful in future if he did not wish to get into serious trouble.

Fire Department.

The Board of Aldermen at last night's meeting adopted the following recommendations made by the chief engineer of the fire department: Foreman M. J. Conlin to be assistant engineer in place of C. W. Gowen, resigned; driver David A. Henry to be foreman of No. 1 company in place of M. J. Conlin, promoted; driver Lewis McNeill to be driver of the truck in place of driver Henry, promoted; hoseman T. Kinsey to be driver of the one-horse reel in place of Lewis McNeill. Assistant engineer Conlin was a member of the volunteer department and occupied the position of foreman in the truck company since the call department was organized. He will assume the duties of assistant engineer at once. Foreman Henry is one of the best men in the department and his promotion gives general satisfaction.

Papa's Darling Boy.

A middle aged man who for several months has been paying very marked attention to a young lady in the city, was strolling along Government street last night apparently unconscious to everything in the world except the young lady by his side, and she, though only about fifteen years of age, seemed to be happy in the presence of her companion. Suddenly a small boy rushed upon the scene and saluted the man with the greeting, "Hello, papa!" etc. A few seconds afterwards a lady who had evidently just come up from the Vancouver boat, and leading by the hand another little shaver, greeted the startled man as her husband. The principal performers in the scene acted as if they had not rehearsed their parts before, but matters were evidently straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned, before the curtain of night was wrung down. It is said the hero will not star as a single man any more, and the girl has broken off her engagement with the company.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives it.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.

The Government and the Canada Western Railway Company Come to Terms.

The Bonds Deposited in the First National Bank, Chicago—Good News for Victoria.

For several weeks past it has been a question as to which railway company the Canada Western or the Canada Northern would get a charter to build a line to connect Victoria with Eastern Canada, via a northern route.

From what could be learned to-day, however, it is pretty certain that an agreement has been closed with the Canada Western. It was said on the best authority that the company had come to terms with the government and that the charter would go to the old Victoria company. This is no doubt a fact although the government are a little reticent in speaking about the matter.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Attorney-General, was called on by a TIMES reporter this afternoon. When asked about the report he said he could not say yet whether or not there was any truth in it.

Mr. R. P. Rithet, in answer to a similar question, said that the company was prepared to do what the government required of them, and that the bonds would be put up as soon as they were prepared.

Col. A. J. Kane, who represents the Chicago capitalists who are to furnish the money to build the road, spoke more unreservedly than the other gentlemen. The agreement, he said, between the Company and the Government would have been arrived at two days ago, but the telegraph wires were down, and he was consequently delayed. A telegram was received from the First National bank, stating that the $50,000 bonds had been deposited by the syndicate, and another dispatch stated that six members of the syndicate would arrive here on the 25th inst. This means, said Colonel Kane, that the surveyors will be out by Monday, the 11th of July. But what Victorians want, he said, is a railway, and the Company will build that for them.

This means that the old Canada Western charter, which expired in April last, will be revived and the company will be under bonds to proceed with the work.

FOR THE CHURCH.

Successful Sale of Work and Social in St. Andrew's Church School Room.

There was considerable stir in the school room of St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being a sale of work and social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The rooms, in which were displayed most attractively a splendid attraction of useful and fancy articles, unique toys and a profusion of flowers, proved a source of great attraction to many, and the ladies in charge of the various tables had little difficulty in disposing of their wares.

The parlors of the church were well filled in the evening by members and friends of the church, and a very pleasant social time was spent. The following programme occupied the earlier part of the evening:

Solo	Mrs. Temple
Recitation	Mr. Allen
Vocal solo	Miss Hutchison
Piano solo	Miss Leech
Vocal solo	Mrs. H. Carmichael
Reading	Miss Gordon
Vocal duet	Misses Twiss
Recitation	Mr. Allen
Piano solo	Miss Leech

The second part of the social was more substantial, the ladies serving cake, coffee, tea, etc., which were enjoyed during an hour of social conversation and games. The proceeds were very satisfactory and the affair throughout was a very enjoyable one.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Thos. McNeely, of Ladners, is in the city.

D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., is at the Driard.

W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

L. H. Northey returned last evening from the Sound.

E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus to-day.

Thos. W. Glaholm and Mrs. Glaholm returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Tiedeman, Miss N. Waitt and Miss A. N. Barber will leave by the Umatilla to-morrow for California.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

Boating parties up the Gorge are the order of the evening.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Folding camp beds, tables and chairs very light and strong at Weiler Bros.

The city lodges C.O.O.F., M.U., will meet at Oddfellows Hall, Spring Ridge, this evening.

The jubilee range can be obtained from McLennan & McFeely.

The latest designs in chenille curtains and portiers at greatly reduced prices at the Arcade.

The I.O.O.F. intend chartering a steamer for an excursion to Seattle on the 6th of August.

Baby carriages in great variety at Sehl, Hastie & Erskine's. *

Just arrived choice new Canadian creamery butter, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

The young people of the Centennial Methodist Church will hold a strawberry festival on the 22nd inst.

Handsome hall racks and patent carpet rockers at Sehl, Hastie & Erskine's. *

Lincrusta walton, Lignomur, and beautiful paper hangings and borders at Weiler Bros. *

An explosion on Douglas street started a runaway, which was shortly afterwards stopped by a small boy.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

Henry Saunders threw a couple of flags to the breeze when it became known that the Canada Western proposition had become a certainty.

Our work advertises us. J. Wenger, watchmaker, 90 Government street. *

The warm weather of the past week has raised the temperature of the water in the Arm considerably, and the bathing season may be said to be fairly in.

Get the "Blue Stripe" cotton woven hose from McLennan & McFeely.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Robert Dudgeon, who is in the employ of A. Lewis & Co., wishes to state that he is not the man of the same name implicated in the shooting case reported yesterday.

A whole window full of French coffee pots being sold for 75cts each at Sehl, Hastie & Erskine's. *

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

W. Jameson Arrested Here for Stealing Registry Papers at Washington, D.C.

Prominent Americans Said to Have Backed Him in the Daring Scheme.

United States Marshal Thomas R. Brown, of Tacoma, arrived from the Sound on the City of Kingston at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and left again at 8:30 with Wm. Jameson, who is charged with stealing a lot of valuable papers from the United States registry office at Washington, D. C.

Jameson, it is alleged, abstracted a lot of papers from the registry office, fixing the title to a valuable piece of land in Washington Territory, which he had previously sold. His object was to replace the original papers with forged ones and then commence suit for the land, showing by some pre-arranged defect that the papers at the registry office were forged. He was the tool of a party of prominent and wealthy men, who promised to provide for his wife and family if he shouldered all the blame. This, Jameson says, they failed to do after the United States authorities found that the papers had been removed.

As soon as Jameson deemed that the scheme would not work he came to Victoria and remained here until arrested, visiting Banff once or twice for his health. He was in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, and his money was exhausted, so he was not sorry when arrested.

Marshal Brown's instructions were to call on U. S. Consul Meyers, which he did. That gentleman took the Marshal to Chief of Police Sheppard, who soon landed Jameson in one of Lawson's cabins on Humboldt street. Marshal Brown had extradition papers in his possession in case Jameson refused to accompany him, but the papers were not needed, Jameson being perfectly willing to go to the States.

It is expected that he will be used principally as a witness against the wealthy men who put him up to the game, which if it had been successful would have been the means of defrauding other men out of thousands of dollars.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that papers have been removed from the registry office. It is supposed that Jameson obtained permission to examine the papers and in that way got possession of them.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Umatilla sails for San Francisco to-morrow.

Ship Ericsson from Nanaimo arrived at Frisco this morning.

The harbor was quieter to-day than it has been for some time.

Steamship Empress of India is due from the Orient to-morrow.

A boom of logs arrived from the gulf to-day for a sawmill in the city.

The barometer at Carmanah thi morning was 29:90; temp. 52; cloudy.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday with 147 tons of freight for Victoria.

The steamer Joan is rapidly approaching completion, but will not be ready for the Dominion Day travel.

The steamer Islander is undergoing renovation in the way of a coat of fresh paint outside and a general clean up.

Steamer Maude passed Carmanah at 7 o'clock this morning bound out. Steamer Mystery passed in at 10 o'clock.

Steamer Zambesi, of the Upton line, will leave Japan July 20th for this port. The Palmas left June 10th and the Mascott leaves June 30th.

A steamer supposed to be the Phra Nang was sighted from Carmanah at 11:40 this morning. She should arrive between 6 and 7 this evening.

Until the weather becomes perfectly settled so that the sea can be depended on for 24 hours no attempt will be made to float the San Pedro. The operation is going to be one of extreme delicacy requiring a dead calm to execute.

The Canada Western will Go Through.

In view of the fact that the bonds for the Canada Western were put up today, Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert have been instructed to sell by auction some valuable property in the centre of the business portion of Comox. This will be one of the best opportunities investors and speculators have had for years of securing real estate in an existing townsite, which is likely to have a tremendous growth, as it is well known that the new railway will pass right through this property. Messrs. R. & C. are glad to be the first business firm in the city to intimate this welcome news to their friends and patrons. The advertising with reference to the Comox sale will appear in to-morrow's issue of this paper. Dr. Hall's valuable property will be put up in price $3000 if not sold at once. Next year it will be worth double the money. *

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Full range in Bretyne Lacing Kid Gloves, $1.25.

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NADA THE LILY.

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CHAPTER VII.

THE LOSS OF UMSLOPOGAAS.

In his teeth he held the assegai and in his hand the lion cub.

Now after the great smelling out of the witch doctors, Chaka caused a watch to be kept upon his mother Unandi and his wife Baleka, my sister, and this report was brought to him by those who watched, that the two women came to my huts by stealth and there kissed and nursed a boy—one of my children. Then Chaka remembered the prophecy of Nobela, the dead Isanusi, and his heart grew dark with doubt. But to me he said nothing of the matter, for his eyes then, as always, looked over my head. He did not fear me or believe that I plotted against him, I who was his dog. Still he did this, though whether by chance or design I do not know. He bade me go on a journey to a distant tribe that lived near the borders of the Amaswazi, there to take count of certain of the king's cattle which were in the charge of that tribe, and to bring him knowledge of the tale of their increase. So I bowed before the king and said that I would run like a dog to do his bidding, and he gave me men to go with me.

Then I returned to my huts to bid farewell to my wives and children, and there I found that my wife Anadi, the mother of Moosa, my son, had fallen sick with a wandering sickness, for strange things came into her mind, and what came into her mind that she said, being, as I did not doubt, bewitched by some enemy of my house.

Still I must go upon the king's business, and I told this to my wife Macropha, the mother of Nada, and, as it was thought, of Umslopogaas, the son of Chaka. But when I told Macropha, she burst into tears and clung to me. I asked her why she wept thus, and she answered that the shadow of evil lay upon her heart, for she was sure that if I left her at the king's kraal, when I returned again I should find neither her nor Nada, my child, nor Umslopogaas, who was named my son, and whom I loved as a son, still in the land of life.

Now I asked her what could be done, for my heart was stirred by her tears, and the dread of evil crept from her to me as shadows creep from the valley to the mountain.

She answered, "Take me with you, my husband, that I may leave this evil land, where the very skies rain blood, and let me rest awhile in the place of my own people till the terror of Chaka has gone by."

"How can I do this thing?" I said. "None may leave the king's kraal without the king's word."

"A man may put away his wife," she replied. "The king does not stand be-

... man and his wife. Say, my husband, that you love me no longer; that I bear you no more children, and that therefore you send me back to whence I came. By and by we will come together again if we are left to look upon the sun."

"So be it," I answered. "Leave the kraal with Nada and Umslopogaas this very night, and tomorrow morning meet me at the river bank, and we will go on together, and for the rest may the spirits of our fathers hold us safe."

So we kissed each other, and she went on secretly with the children.

Now at the dawning on the morrow I called the men whom the king had given me and we started upon our journey. When the sun was well up we came to the banks of the river, and there I found my wife, Macropha, with the children. They rose as I came, but I frowned at my wife and she gave me no greeting. Those with me looked at her askance.

"I have divorced this woman," I said to them. "She is a withered tree, a worn out old hag, and now I take her back whence she came."

"Weep not," I added to Macropha, "it is my last word."

"What says the king?" asked the men.

"I will answer to the king," I said, and we went on.

We had journeyed seven days, for the way was long, and on the night of the seventh day we came to a mountainous country where there were few kraals, for Chaka had eaten them all up years before. Here in this wild place we must sleep, for darkness drew on. Now we soon learned that there were many lions in the rocks around, for we heard their roaring, and were much afraid, all except Umslopogaas, who feared nothing. So we made a circle of thorn bushes and sat in it, holding our assegais ready. Presently the moon came up so bright that we could see everything for a long way around. Now some six spear throws from where we sat was a cliff, and at the top of the cliff was a cave, and in this cave lived two lions and their young. We saw the lions come out and stand upon the edge of the cliff, and with them were two little ones that played about like kittens.

"Oh, Umslopogaas," said Nada. "I would that I had one of the little lions for a dog!"

The boy laughed, saying, "Then I shall fetch you one, sister?"

"Peace, boy!" I said. "No man may take young lions from their lair and live."

"Such things have been done, my father," he answered, laughing.

Now when the lions had played awhile, we saw the lioness take up the cubs in her mouth and carry them into the cave. Then she came out again, and went away with her mate to seek food, and soon we heard them roaring in the distance. Now we stacked up the fire and went to sleep in our inclosure of thorns without fear, for we knew that the lions were far away eating game. But Umslopogaas did not sleep, for it had come into his mind that he would fetch the cub which Nada had desired.

So while we slept he crept like a snake from the fence of thorns, and taking an assegai in his hand he slipped away to the foot of the cliff where the lions had their den. Then he climbed the cliff, and coming to the cave entered it and groped his way into it. The cubs heard him and, thinking that it was their mother, began to whine and purr for food. Guided by the light of their yellow eyes he crept over the bones, of which there were many in the cave, and came to where they lay. Then he put out his hands and seized one of the cubs, killing the other with his assegai, because he could not carry both of them. Now he made haste thence before the lions returned and came back to where we lay.

I awoke at dawn and looked out. Lo! there on the farther side of the thorn fence, looking large in the gray mist, stood Umslopogaas, laughing. In his teeth he held the assegai, yet dripping with blood, and in his hand the lion cub that, despite its whines and struggles, he grasped by the skin of the neck and the hind legs.

"Awake, my sister!" he cried; "here is the dog you sought. Ah! he bites now, but he will soon grow tame."

Nada awoke and, rising, cried out with joy at the sight of the cub, but for a moment I stood astonished.

"Fool!" I cried at last, "let the cub go before the lions come to rend us."

"I will not let it go, my father," he answered sullenly. "Are there not five of us with spears, and can we not fight two cats? I was not afraid to go alone into their den. Are you all afraid to meet them in the open?"

"You are mad," I said; "let the cub go!" and I rushed at Umslopogaas to take it from him. But he sprang aside and avoided me.

"I will never let that go of which I have got hold," he said, "at least, not living!" and suddenly he seized the head of the cub and twisted its neck, then threw it onto the ground and added, "See, now I have done your bidding, my father!"

As he spoke there came a great sound of roaring from the cave in the cliff. The lions had returned and found one cub dead and the other gone.

"Into the fence!—back into the fence!" I cried, and we sprang over the thorn bushes where those with us were making ready their spears. Down the side of the cliff came the lions, bounding on the scent of him who had robbed them of their young. The lion came first; then followed the lioness, and in her mouth was the cub that Umslopogaas had assegaied. They drew near, mad with fury.

They came to the body of the second cub that lay outside the fence of thorns. The lion stopped and sniffed it. Then he roared till the earth shook. The lioness dropped she dead cub she was carrying and took the other in her mouth.

"Get behind me, Nada," cried Umslopogaas, brandishing his spear, "the lion is going to spring."

As the words left his mouth the great brute sprang through the air toward us.

"Catch him on the spears!" cried Um- ... huddling ourselves to-

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gether we held out the assegais so that the lion fell upon them. But the weight of his charge carried us to the ground, and he fell onto us, striking at us and biting at the spears in his breast. Then Umslopogaas, who alone had stepped aside, drove his assegai into the lion behind the shoulder, so that the brute rolled over dead.

Meanwhile the lioness had stood without the fence, the second dead cub in her mouth, for she could not bring herself to leave either of them. But when she heard her mate's last groan she dropped the cub and gathered herself together to spring. Umslopogaas alone had withdrawn his assegai from the carcass of the lion. On she swept toward the lad; she met his spear, it sunk in, it snapped and down fell Umslopogaas beneath the mass of the lioness. She sprang up, the broken spear standing in her breast, sniffed at Umslopogaas; then, as though she knew that it was he who had robbed her, she seized him by the loins and moocha and sprang with him over the fence.

"Oh, save him!" cried the girl Nada in bitter woe; and we rushed after the lioness, shouting.

For a moment she stood over her dead cubs, Umslopogaas hanging from her mouth, and looking at them as though she wondered; and we hoped that she might let him fall. Then, hearing our cries, she turned and bounded away toward the bush, bearing Umslopogaas in her mouth. We seized our spears and followed; but soon the ground grew stony, and search as we would we could find no trace of Umslopogaas or the lioness.

"Where is my brother?" cried Nada when we came back.

"Lost!" I answered. "Lost, never to be found again!"

Then the girl gave a great and bitter cry, and fell to the earth, saying, "I would that I were dead with my brother!"

"Let us be going," said Macropha, my wife.

"Have you then no tears to weep for your son?" asked a man of our company.

"What is the use of weeping over the dead? Does it, then, bring them back?" she answered. "Let us be going!"

The man thought these words strange, but he did not know that Umslopogaas was not born of Macropha.

And so the time went on till we reached the kraal where I and my wife should part.

On the morning after we came to the kraal, having kissed in secret, though outwardly we looked sullenly on one another, we parted as those part who meet no more. And I drew Nada aside and spoke to her thus: "We part, my daughter, nor do I know when we shall meet again, for the times are troubled, and it is for your safety and that of your mother that I rob my eyes of the sight of you. Nada, you will soon be a woman, and you will be fairer than any woman among our people, and it will come about that many great men will seek you in marriage, and perhaps that I, your father, shall not be there to choose for you whom you shall wed, according to the custom of our land. But this I charge you: So far as may be possible for you to do so, take only a man whom you can love, and be faithful to him alone, for so shall a woman find happiness."

Here I stopped, for the girl took hold of my hand and looked into my face. "Peace, my father," she said; "do not speak to me of marriage, for I will wed no man, now that Umslopogaas is dead because of my foolishness. I will live and die alone, and, oh, may I die quickly, that I may go to seek him whom alone I love!"

"Nay, Nada, Umslopogaas was your brother, and it is not fitting that you should speak of him thus, even though he is dead."

"Of such matters I know nothing, my father," she said. "I speak what my heart tells me, and it tells me that I loved Umslopogaas only living, and though he is dead I shall love him only to the end."

Now, I upbraided the girl no more, because I knew that Umslopogaas was not her brother. Only I marveled that the voice of nature should speak so truly in her, telling her that which was lawful, even when it seemed to be most unlawful.

"Speak no more of Umslopogaas," I said, "for surely he is dead, and though you may not forget him yet speak of him no more, and I pray this of you, my daughter, that if we do not meet again yet you should keep me in your mind, and the love I bear you, and the words that from time to time I have said to you."

Then we kissed and parted.

(To be continued.)

ODDS AND ENDS.

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[The following is the conclusion of Capt. Walbran's interesting article from yesterday's TIMES.]

It does not appear that the ships captured the otters themselves, but invariably purchased them from the natives, though where the Iphigenia was now, between Cross Sound and Queen Charlotte Islands, the animals were as thick on the water as a flock of ducks; the man on the lookout often mistaking them for rocks, and calling out accordingly which occasioned considerable impediment in the course of the ship. On August 20th the ship was at anchor in a bay in lat. 55 N., and steering out southwest from here, land was seen ahead bearing from E.S.E. to S.W. As they neared this land, a low sandy spit, level with the water, was seen extending to the northward for a considerable distance. At 8 in the evening of Aug. 21st, they hauled round this point, when it was discovered the land did not join the main but formed a large island which took a southerly direction. This spit was named by Captain Douglas, Point Rose, which name it still bears, being the northeast extremity of Queen Charlotte Islands. The ship proceeded along the east side of the Island, and passing out to sea at the southern end, named the previous year Cape St. James by Captain Dixon, arrived in Friendly Cove, as before stated, on Aug. 28th, 1788.

The first vessel ever built on these shores was completed on September 20th, and on that date was successfully launched the North West America. Great rejoicings took place at the launch; the British flag being displayed on the fort and on the vessel. At the proper state of the tide a gun was fired, and amid the plaudits of the natives from all parts of the adjoining country, and in the presence of Captain Gray of the American sloop Washington, who had arrived in Nootka on September 17th, the little vessel took the water with such velocity that she nearly shot out into the open sea, an anchor and cable having been overlooked in her equipment; but the boats of the Felice and Iphigenia brought her to safe anchorage. The command of this little vessel was given by Captain Meares to Mr. Robert Funter, and her crew made up from both the larger vessels.

The Felice now prepared to return to China with all the furs that had been collected; the Iphigenia and North West America to winter at the Sandwich Islands, when the latter vessel, to be rigged as a schooner, was ready for sea, and in 1789 to return to Nootka for another cargo of furs. All spare stores were sent to the two vessels remaining, and on the evening of September 24th Captain Meares sailed for China and arrived in the roads of Macao on December 5th, when an express was at once sent to Canton to notify their friends of the safe arrival of the Felice.

Before Meares left Nootka, Maquilla was informed by him that he would return accompanied by others of his countrymen, build more houses and endeavor to introduce the European manner of living to his Nootka friends. This information delighted Maquilla and Calicum, who not only promised to have plenty of furs collected but Maquilla thought proper to do obedience to the British as his lords and sovereigns. This he did by taking his tiara of feathers, placing it on Meares' head and dressing him in his robe of otter skins. Thus arrayed Meares was requested to sit down on a chest filled with human bones, belonging to Maquilla, the latter placing himself on the ground. Maquilla's example was followed by all the natives present, when they sang one of those plaintive songs which Meares notes always produced such a solemn and pleasing effect on the minds of himself and companions. Such were the forms by which Maquilla acknowledged in the presence of his people his allegiance to Meares and his companions.

From Captain Meares' account of the western coast of Vancouver Island it must in his day have been exceedingly populous. He mentions, the inhabitants of King George's Sound, or Nootka, as it is now called, numbered more than 3000, Port Cox and neighborhood 6000, Barclay Sound 3000 and Tatooche Island with Classett village 6000 to 7000. Meares' account of the population of Nootka corroborates what Captain Cook had previously stated.

The Iphigenia and North West America duly sailed to the Sandwich Islands, and on their return to Nootka in April, 1789 found the Spaniards in possession, and the two vessels, with the Argonaut, Princess Royal and Prince of Wales, were captured, for attempting to found establishments and trading within what the Spaniards said were their dominions. The Iphigenia was ultimately released, but the most of her stores necessary for trading purposes were confiscated.

After prosecuting her voyage northwards and collecting some furs, for which the ship's fittings were disposed of, she sailed for Canton on June 27th, and arrived there on October 4th, 1789. The news she brought of the confiscation of Meares' storehouse and land at Nootka, the seizing of the ships arriving there and the violent measures taken by the Spaniards generally, was embodied in a memorial presented by Captain Meares to the House of Commons, and which culminated at last in the Nootka convention of 1790. This arrangement between the Courts of London and Madrid was to restore to the British all property seized from them and Captain Vancouver in 1792 was commissioned to see it carried out.

A short account will suffice to connect Meares' voyages with that of Vancouver, embracing the discovery of Esquimalt and Victoria harbors by the Spaniards in 1790.

While the Spanish had possession of Nootka several expeditions were sent out to explore the adjacent coast. On the 31st May, 1790, Captain Manuel Quimper, in the ship Princesa Real, sailed from Nootka and touching at several places on the southwestern shore before visited by English traders, entered and named Port San Juan, from here he proceeded to Sooke Inlet, which he named Revilla Gigedo, in honor of the viceroy of Mexico, and solemn possession was again taken of the country, but this time for the King of Spain.

From here Captain Quimper coasted to Beecher and Pedder Bays, on the 30th of June passed through Royal Roads, naming it Solano Bay, and the same day anchored in Esquimalt, which he named Port Valdes. Thus a Spanish vessel of war was the first to discover and anchor in the beautiful bay of Esquimalt. Whilst lying in this port the boats were sent out exploring and discovered to the eastward several islands, and a broad passage extending to the northwestward which Quimper named Haro straits, in honor of his sailing master. It was also noted that a short distance to the eastward of Valdes Bay was another one which was reported to be a harbor of good shelter, open land and good seeds. This port was given the name of Cordova Bay, many years afterwards it was known as Camosun and subsequently Victoria. On the 4th of July, 1790, Quimper resumed his voyage, crossed over the straits to Dungeness, which was named Santa Cruz, and explored the vicinity. Returning westward contrary winds caused him to anchor again in Esquimalt for three days, proceeding then to Neah Bay. Leaving this anchorage, a northerly gale drove them to the southward, when the idea of reaching Nootka was abandoned and they sailed to Monterey.

This exploration of Quimper's served to raise the interest of the Spanish in these inland waters and small expeditions from Nootka kept slowly making fresh discoveries. One of these expeditions was under the direction of Captains Galiano and Valdeo in the two small Spanish vessels Mexicana and Sutil. These vessels Vancouver fell in with off Point Grey in 1792. The strangers met kindly, courteously showing each other the discoveries they had made and upon Vancouver's arrival at Nootka, some little time after, the same good feeling and hospitality was shown to him by the Spanish commandant, Senor Quadra. JOHN T. WALBRAN.

Cable Notes.

PARIS, June 15.—M. Drumont, the anti-Semitic editor of La Libre Parole, was to-day sentenced by the court to three months' imprisonment and 1000 francs fine, and to insert the judgment in 84 papers. Drumont was arraigned on the complaint of Deputy Auguste Bordeaux, whom he accused in his newspaper of having accepted bribes from the Rothschilds to influence his vote on the renewal of the charter of the Bank of France.

LONDON, June 15.—Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming, the hero of the baccarat scandal, proposes to stand for Parliament as Unionist candidate for Elgin. The district has been overwhelmingly Liberal, and is at present represented by one of the most distinguished of Irish Liberals, Alexander Asher, who was Solicitor General for Scotland under the late Liberal administration. Mr. Asher was elected without opposition. Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming has a great prestige at Elgin, owing to the hereditary loyalty to the Cumming family in that place, but he will need all his prestige to overcome the strong Liberal and Home Rule feeling in the constituency.

ROME, June 15.—The King and Queen of Italy will start on Sunday, June 19, on their visit to the Kaiser. The Minister of Foreign Affairs will accompany King Humbert, who will remain four days at Potsdam.

DUBLIN, June 15.—Dublin University has bestowed on Henry Irving the degree L.L.D.

BRUSSELS, June 15.—The Independence Belge estimates that if the necessary ballots are taken, the Senate will be found to consist of 48 Clericals and 30 Liberals, and the Chamber of Deputies of 88 Clericals and 64 Liberals.

LONDON, June 15.—Prince George will take his seat as Duke of York in the House of Lords on Friday next.

VIENNA, June 15.—The Politische Correspondenz, official organ for almost every government in Europe, announces that the Pope has instructed Archbishop Vaughan not to interfere in matters concerning the political aspirations of the Irish nor to take any side in the party strife now raging in Ireland.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARY WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

A Visit to the Grave of the Mother of the "Father of His Country."

Driven by "de man what knows mo' 'bout F'ed'icksbu'g 'n enny oder coachman 'bout cher (about here), if the evidence of brother hackmen be of value, we seek the burial place of Mary, the mother of Washington.

The legend of the unfinished monument is familiar to us all, as is the history of the various attempts to revive in the hearts of the American people active interest in the work of repairing the wrong done to motherhood and to the memory of our greatest chieftain. Yet we are conscious of a shock when the carriage draws up within a few feet of the grave. A square construction, seemingly composed of unmortared blocks of marble, supports Corinthian pillars set between buttressed corners. There are two columns upon each of three sides; from the fourth, one is missing. A marble obelisk, blackened by mold and stained by the snows and rains of fifty-nine years, lies upon the ground at the base of the "memorial" (heaven save the mark).

The intelligent coachman says his piece: "Marthy, or Mary Wash'n'ton, or whatever dey call 'er, been buried under dat ar monerment. Some folks say 'twas a mighty han'some monerment 'bout a hund'ed year ago. Oder folks say 'tain' neber been finish' no time. Don' look like 't eber will be finish' now. Ki-yi! When folks been dade a hund'ed years nobody gwine ter take de trouble ter put up a tombstone for 'em."

We are wiser than he on the last head. The recurring consciousness of this salves the mortification and pain induced by the sight of the disgrace, and the recollection of the abortive enterprises for the removal of the blot from the national escutcheon. We do not add to our cicerone's stores of general information our knowledge that the ground on which we stand, and the five acres immediately encompassing the grave, are the deeded property of the National Mary Washington Memorial association; that collections are steadily if not rapidly being made by the organization for the erection of a new and fitting monument; that the faith in ultimate success of the women who have the movement in charge has never wavered since they set their hearts and heads upon righting Mary Washington in the eyes of a republic that is rather unthinking than ungrateful.

Our busy fancies fall to work instead upon the shadowy outlines of the pile that is to do away with the fact and the memory of the crumbling fragment before our bodily eyes. Two of us sit upon the half buried obelisk, a third walks about the ruin, thrusting a tentative cane into interstices and shaking a mournful head. The tentacles of wire grass are digging out the disintegrated mortar, tufts of sheep mint, bruised by the intrusive ferrule, breathe pungently; a rank plant, that may develop into "jimsen weed" leans impertinently toward us from the earth deposited upon the top of the memorial by the winds of sixty years, save one. Sir Oracle is looking over the wall into the small burying ground behind the incomplete tomb as motionless as the marble.

The cornerstone of what we see was laid May 7, 1833, in the sight of 15,000 people. As President Andrew Jackson deposited an engraved plate in the hollowed block, he is reported to have predicted "that the American pilgrim will, in after ages, come up to this high and holy place and lay his hand upon this sacred column. May he recall the virtues of her who sleeps beneath, and depart with his affections purified and his piety strengthened, while he invokes blessings upon the mother of Washington.—Marion Harland in Harper's Bazar.

When Labouchere Was in Washington.

When Labouchere was about twenty-three years old he tired of his wanderings, and through his uncle, Lord Taunton, was appointed an attache to the British legation at Washington. Some odd stories are told of him there. The minister, Mr. (afterward Sir John) Crampton's chief object in life was to escape the wiles of the unmarried ladies in Washington, who one and all were wont to lay siege to him. By way of forwarding the interest of the belles of Washington it was a pure delight to young Labouchere to drive out to visit the minister, accompanied by as many fair ones as the carriage would hold. These girls would sit and chatter by the hour together, until Crampton would almost beseech Labouchere to take them away. At last Sir John denied him admittance.

There was then nothing left for this practical joker to do but to keep up the bombardment with marriageable ladies by giving a letter of introduction to every lady who expressed a wish to become acquainted with the unhappy bachelor. This practical joking had a strange sequel. It was Mr. Labouchere who gave a letter of introduction one day to Miss Victoria Balfe, the prima donna and daughter of the composer of the "Bohemian Girl." The lady went and saw and conquered. She married the minister and became Lady Crampton. The union, however, was not a happy one, and after the dissolution of her marriage with Sir John she wedded the Duke of Frias.—London Cor. New York World.

Managing Hubby.

Wife—I shall need ten dollars today.

Husband—Good gracious! I gave you ten dollars yesterday, ten dollars the day before and ten dollars the day before that.

Wife—I need the ten dollars or I would not ask it. I wish to get a new dress.

Husband—Oh! Well, you do need another dress, that's a fact. Here's the money. Can you get a dress for ten dollars?

Wife—No, but this ten and the other three tens make forty. Goodby, dear.—New York Weekly.

Poor Willie.

Teacher—Johnny, take the sentence, "He went home." Is "went" a verb or a noun?

Johnny—A verb.

Teacher—Next!

Willie—A noun.

Teacher—Johnny is right. Willie, you may remain after school and say your lesson over again.—Harper's Bazar.

A Corean Superstition.

In Corea three spirits are supposed to enter the world with every infant, guarding the child until it grows up. For these mysterious protectors three little bands are sewn upon the child's waistband, each containing a lock of its hair.—Washington Star.

The Latest Addition.

Mrs. Bangle—Isn't your piano something new? I suppose you hire it by the month?

Mrs. Wangle—Oh, yes. The piano mover told me he brought it direct from your house.—New York Herald.

How Gypsies Treat a Dog.

The tent gypsies cut the tail off of a dog that comes into their possession so that he may not turn back into a man in case he has been one and had been changed by a witch into a wolf.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Dec. 30.

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Whitlaw Estate	T. Fowls

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PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

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The Second Annual Meeting of the donors and Subscribers to the institution, will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of June, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 1st June, and the election of six Directors. According to the Act of Incorporation six of the present twelve Directors representing the subscribers and donors retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
57 Government street.

Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1892.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.

GEO. STELLY.
T. F. SINCLAIR.

Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria,
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as general real estate and insurance brokers in the city of Victoria has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles M. Page at the city of Victoria aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Chas. M. Page, by whom the same will be settled upon demand.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of May A.D. 1892.

CHAS. M PAGE,
P. C. MACGREGOR.

Witness: (signed) J. W. Winnett.
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY,
Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.

Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.

Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

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Dec. 30.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

The junior officers of H.M.S. Warspite and a team from Corrig College played an interesting game on the Hill yesterday afternoon. The score was: Officers 40, College 35.

The first eleven of the Victoria cricket club will play the officers of the Warspite on Saturday at the canteen grounds. The flagship band will be present.

The men of the Warspite and the Victoria club's second eleven will play at the hill on Saturday.

CRICKET AT NORTH SAANICH.

On Friday last a grand cricket match took place at North Saanich. The weather being all that could be desired, everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest. The cricketers had the patronage of quite a number of the fair sex. To add to their pleasure the ladies had laid out in fine style three or four tables well laden with good things eatable. This is the first occasion on which enough members have been present to enable sides being choosen. The respective captains were Mr. H. Breeds and Rev. F. G. Christmas. On a two innings match the latter proved victorious by 19 runs. The scores are as follows:

MR. H. BREED'S ELEVEN.

1st Innings:		2nd Innings:	
H. Wain, b Jo John	1	Hit wicket	1
Joe John, c H. Downey	9	Played on	9
W. Wain, b Jo John	0	b Christmas	0
H. Breeds, b Christmas	0	c Caven, b "	2
W. Collins, "	0	b Christmas	0
J. Imrie, "	9	b Caven	0
A. Downey, run out	0	Not out	6
R. Mills, c McIlmoyle	5	c and b Caven	6
H. McIlmoyle, not out	1	b Christmas	4
Average for 1 man	3	Average for 1 man	3
Extras	3	Extras	6
	31		31
		Grand total	62

REV. F. G. CHRISTMAS' ELEVEN.

1st Innings:		2nd Innings:	
Jo John, b Breeds	2	b Joe John	1
S. Caven, c Imrie, b "	23	b Breeds	5
R. James, run out	0	c and b Joe John	1
D. John, b Joe John	4	b Breeds	12
W. Roberts, "	2	"	0
W. McIlmoyle, b Breeds	8	Played on, b "	0
H. Downey, not out	2	b Breeds	2
J. Newbigging, b J. John	0	"	2
F. G. Christmas, hit wkt	0	"	1
A. McDonald, b Breeds	1	Not out	0
Extras	8	Extras	9
	50		31
		Grand total	81

YACHTING.

SPINNAKERS AND BALLOON JIBS.

Another meeting of the yacht club was held last night, Captain Cox in the chair, J. G. Elliot secretary. The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms, there being a fine attendance. The following are the officers elected: Patron, Col. Prior; vice patron, Capt. John Irving; commodore, Capt. J. G. Cox; vice commodore, G. A. McTavish; captain, W. B. Charles; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Elliott; measurer, A. Scroggs; managing committee, the above-named officers and J. H. Seeley, A. Magnesen; sailing committee, George Collins, Charles Loewen, A. W. Taylor, C. A. Godson, Victor Mitchell. The colors chosen are as follows: Club, red, white and blue; commodore, white pennant, St. George's Cross; vice commodore, red; captain, blue. After some debate it was agreed to attend the Anacortes regatta.

THE OAR.

RACE AT VANCOUVER.

Alexander MacLean and Hugh MacKay are to row a race for $100 a side on Vancouver harbor to-morrow afternoon. MacKay's chances are considered good by those who have seen him at work, and many expect to see him beat MacLean rather easily. The Vancouverites are not "guaranteeing" any money for this race, the experience with Hanlan (who has not been paid that money yet), having amply sufficed to show them that they have no cash for more sport.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

Messrs. Heap and Macauley tried their splendid new canoe, the "Hyas Klatawa" last night. It is a canoe among ten thousand and attracted much attention as the two expert paddlers made it travel swiftly up the arm. It is expected that the Westminster team Bloomfield and Springer, who enjoyed a species of walk over on the 24th, will not have the same kind of race next time they meet Heap and Macauley. The canoe is one of the latest pattern Peterborough and contains many improvements over the ordinary canoe.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following gentlemen were last evening elected members of the James Bay Atalctic club: D. M. Eberts, W. J. Taylor, Herman Loewen, Dr. R. E. Sproule, A. W. Taylor, F. W. Bevan, J. W. Hutchinson, T. L. Graham, A. Armitage, J. C. Graham.

LACROSSE.

Messrs. W. J. Drysdale and J. Hyland, by authority of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club, are arranging for a match between the second twelve of the club and the second twelve of the Vancouvers. The time set for the match is Saturday, the 25th inst., at the Caledonia Park in this city; and if the Vancouvers agree to this, the return match will be played in Vancouver on July 1st or 2nd. Games between these teams will be no less interesting than those between the first teams, and there will no doubt be a big turn out to see the boys, especially as the admission charge will only be 25 cents.

THE GUN.

The Union Gun Club's team, C. W. Minor, F. H. Hewlings, and F. S. Maclure, which is to take part in the annual tournament of the Northwest sportsmen to commence at Seattle today, left for the Sound last evening.

THE WHEEL.

ANOTHER RELAY RACE.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The relay bicycle race between this city and Boston began this morning at 3 a. m. George Smith, of the Riverside wheelmen, received a packet from Postmaster Vancott, addressed to Postmaster Hart at Boston, and mounting his wheel at the City hall was quickly on his way to cover the first stage. The first relay will be at Mount Vernon, then Rye, and so on by way of Bridgeport, New Haven, and reaching Boston probably about 8:30 p. m. The entire distance is 269 miles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The owner of a well bred bulldog in this city is anxious to find a gentleman possessing a similar dog and as eager as himself for a "meeting" between the two canines. There has been some talk of bringing a veteran dog from the Sound to match the local animal.

A notorious local bruiser when jocularly asked how business was in his line swallowed the lump in his throat and refused to answer. It is bad.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The Manor House is in the hands of the sheriff. The furniture will be sold on the 20th.

The tenders for the new water main across the narrows were: McGillivray, $7400; removing the old, $400; Leatherdale & Lambert, $6200; removing the old, $1100; R. Balfour, $7000; removing, $1500; H. Keefer, $8750; removing, $400; R. Llewellyn, $4500; removing, $2500; Smith & Hobson, $6[illegible]; removing, $800. W. S. Westcott, who secured the contract, demanded $3990, removing, $500.

The lawyers will organize. They have decided to form a Vancouver Law Association. Mr. John Campbell has been elected president and Mr. D. G. Marshall secretary.

A salmon was caught in the Fraser weighing 52 pounds. A. H. B. Macgowan is going to have it stuffed. He is also having a 10 pound speckled trout mounted.

In connection with the financial pinch and the curtailment of discounts by a leading monetary institution, it is stated that a banker has been given a vacation for a few months.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 16.—The garden party given by the ladies of the Methodist church on the parsonage grounds yesterday, proved to be a delightful and interesting affair. Strawberries and cream were supplied in abundance. In the evening a concert was given in the church and the rendering of the different pieces was melodious indeed. The programme was well selected and included songs, recitations, dialogues and cantatas. In fact it would almost be impossible to attend a more brilliant affair.

It is very pleasant to notice that in spite of the unfavorable reports of the coal market in San Francisco, the new V.C. Company are steadily increasing their output, and there is every reason to believe that the increase of trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco will continue all through the summer. The mines are all in a favorable condition, and the coal remains good in all the different levels.

Two youths named Palmers and Coughlan, were brought before Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., yesterday, on a charge of maltreating a Chinaman. The Celestial went to Chief Constable O'Connell's house on Sunday bleeding freely from the mouth, and on examination it was found he had three teeth missing. The chief took the case in hand and succeeded in locating the assaulters. They received a lesson yesterday by way of a heavy fine, and it is to be hoped the youths will mend their ways in the future.

There is considerable talk here about the E. & N. railroad projected communication with Alberni. It is generally conceeded that such a movement would be of the greatest benefit to the latter place, beside opening up a communication with Nanaimo that would be conducive of much good. It is the belief here that should the railroad communication be made between these two districts Nanaimo would greatly benefit by it.

B. Palmer and William Curry, two 16-year-old boys, were sentenced to six and three weeks in jail for hitting a Chinaman in the mouth with a stone.

Frank Parks was married to Miss Francis Gannor at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday.

The officers of Centennial Lodge, I.O.O.F., initiated by Grand Master Phillips are: Noble Grand, J. D. Devlin; Vice-Grand, F. S. Whiteside; secretary, G. Cavalsky; treasurer, W. Marshall; Past Grand, M. Teggart; warden, E. McNeil.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The woolen mill was sold yesterday by order of the Supreme Court, to satisfy a mortgage held by James Laidlaw. Mr. H. G. Ross was the purchaser at $6250. The mill will be put in operation again.

The underwriters are demanding of the authorities an investigation into the South Westminster fire.

Langley Lodge, No. 13, K. of P., was instituted by Mr. Gilford, D.D.G.C., assisted by Mr. Peebles, C.C., and Mr. Nelson, C.C. The new members of the lodge came down by steamer from Langley for initiation.

A meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock. Copies of the constitution and by-laws have been printed and are now being circulated by the secretary, Mr. A. B. Mackenzie.

The Blaine, Wash., baseball nine plays the New Westminster nine at Queen's Park on the 25th.

The fan drill by the Ladies' Aid of the Y.M.C.A. in the opera house was a great success.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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